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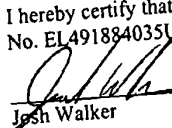
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are: cover page (1 page), the specification (33 pages), claims (14 pages), and abstract (1 page) of the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Lawrence J. Seigel

Title of Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING THE EFFICIENCY OF  
AN AIR CONDITIONING APPARATUS

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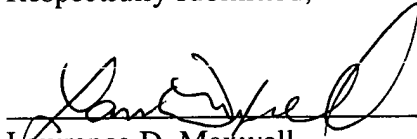
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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